

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

: Antonino La Malfa et al.

Application No.

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For

METHOD FOR SOFT-PROGRAMMING AN ELECTRICALLY

ERASABLE NONVOLATILE MEMORY DEVICE, AND AN ELECTRICALLY ERASABLE NONVOLATILE MEMORY DEVICE IMPLEMENTING THE SOFT-PROGRAMMING

METHOD

Examiner

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one (1) month, to expire on August 20, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.